



# UCMIC Report

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# UI Weekly Review

Regular Program	Preliminary 03/07/2026	Last Week 02/28/2026		Last Year 03/08/2025	
Initial Claims	1,243	1,247	⬇️ 1%	1,173	⬆️ 6%
Weekly Certifications	9,330	9,516	⬇️ 2%	11,246	⬇️ 17%
Individuals Receiving Payments	5,916	6,022	⬇️ 2%	6,188	⬇️ 4%
Regular U.I. Payments	\$3,421,348	\$3,113,361	⬆️ 10%	\$3,894,292	⬇️ 12%
U.I. Trust Fund Balance	\$1,481,120,664	\$1,485,772,694	⬇️ 1%	\$1,448,339,797	⬆️ 2%

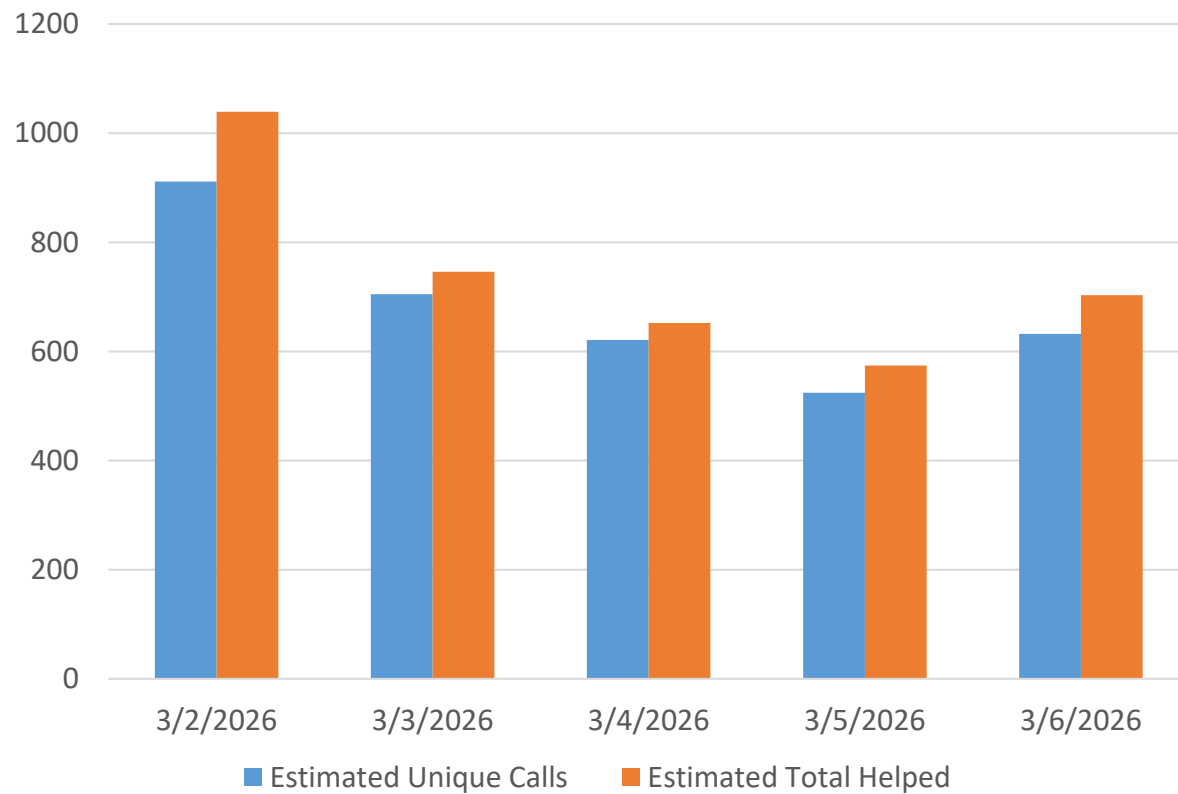
This table reflects Intrastate and Interstate numbers and includes transitional claims numbers. As of December 2024, Weekly Unemployment Certifications include all claim types, such as those paid through the state's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, federal military (UCX) claims, reimbursing employers, Combined Wage Claims (CWC), and Workshare Claims, among others.

## Kansas Unemployment Insurance Weekly Review



# Contact Center Volume

## Call Volume



## Call Metrics

	Average Speed to Answer	Percent of Estimated Unique Callers Helped	Average Length of Call
<b>3/2/2026</b>	0:52	100%	12:08
<b>3/3/2026</b>	0:53	100%	13:39
<b>3/4/2026</b>	0:31	100%	12:25
<b>3/5/2026</b>	1:13	100%	13:33
<b>3/6/2026</b>	1:28	100%	14:11

# System Disruptions

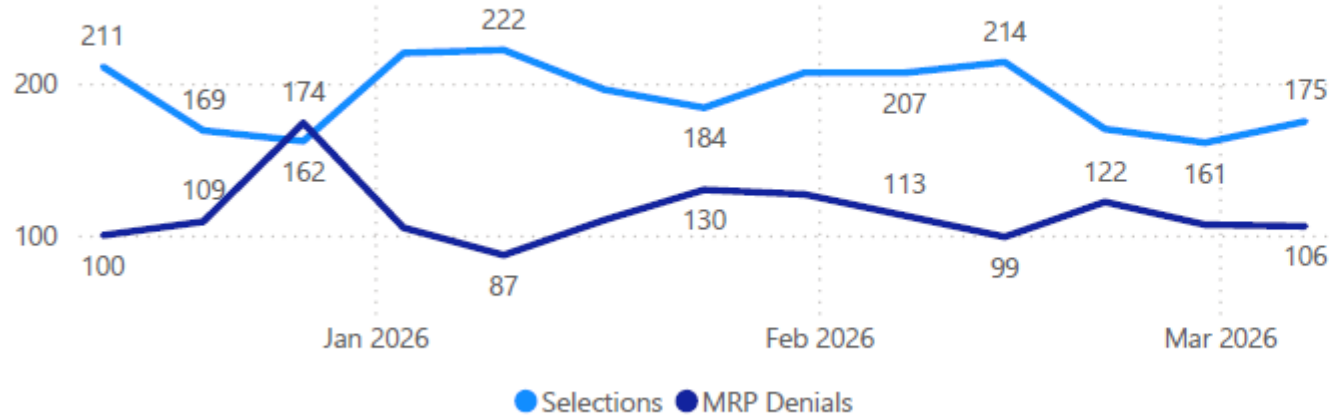
- March 3: A scheduled deployment to the employer portal was successfully completed.
  - The system was offline as planned from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM.
- March 11: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal was successfully completed.
  - The system was offline from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM.
- April 8: A scheduled deployment to the UI claimant and employer portal is planned.
  - The system is expected to be offline from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM.

## Other

- Finalizing processes to increase benefit collection activities and overpayment recovery strategy.
- First quarter 2026 employer wage and tax reporting will begin on April 1, 2026.
- The Unemployment Contact Center answered 100% of estimated unique calls each day.

# My Reemployment Plan Selections

My ReEmployment Plan



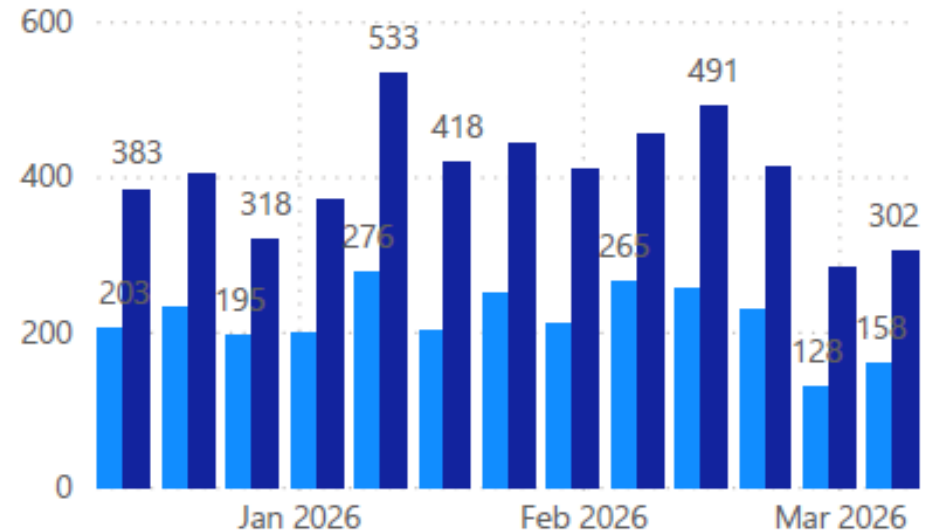
My ReEmployment Plan 2026

1106  
Denials  
1956  
Selections

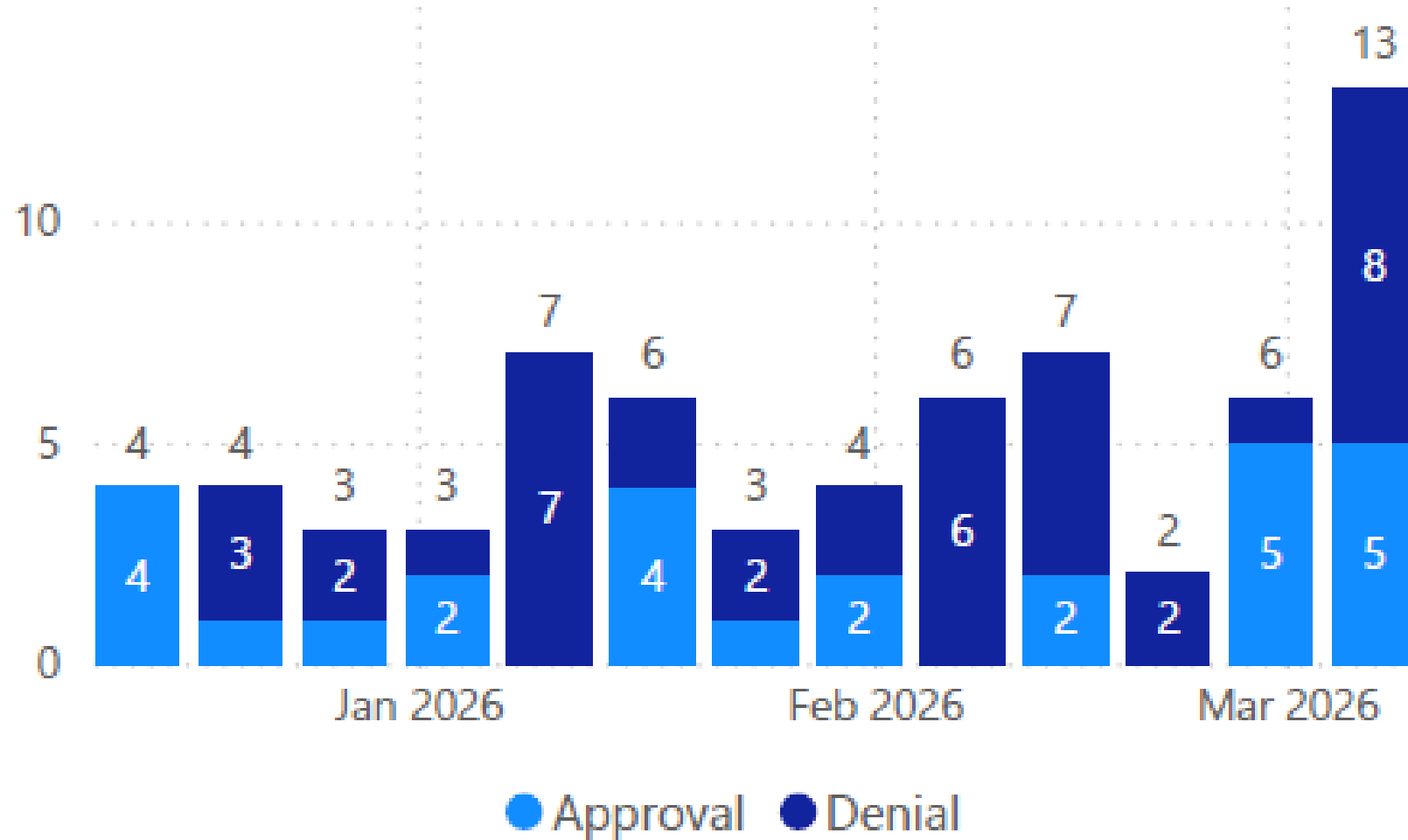
My ReEmployment Plan  
Saturday, March 07, 2026

175  
Selections  
106  
Denials

● Scheduled ● Sent by UI

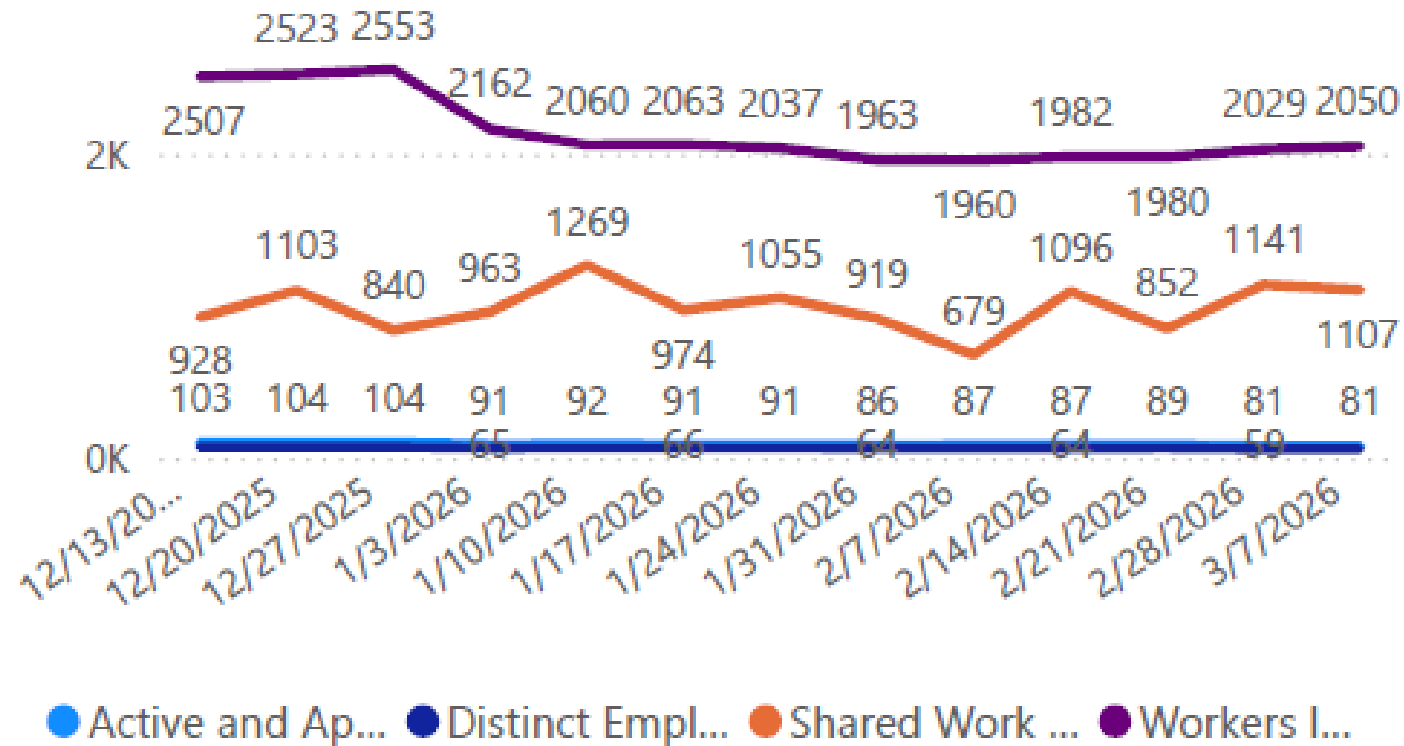


# Job Refusals



# Shared Work

- Active & Approved plan – 81
- Distinct employers – 50
- Number of total affected workers – 2,050
- Workers that had weekly certification filed last calendar week – 1,107



# Social Media

Posted:  
March 9

**Employers!**  
The taxable wage base has changed

Effective **January 1, 2026**, the Kansas unemployment insurance taxable wage base will increase from **\$14,000 to \$15,100**.

This means:

- Employers will now pay unemployment taxes on the first \$15,100 of wages paid to each employee.
- This may slightly increase the employer's tax liability per employee.

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Department of Labor

To be Posted:  
March 23

**IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION**  
Semi-Annual Billing Notices for overpayments are being mailed.

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To be Posted:  
March 18

**When Can I File a Weekly Certification?**

The claim week begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday.  
You **CANNOT** file for the week until it has ended.

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To be Posted:  
March 24

**IMPORTANT UPDATE TO KANSAS EMPLOYERS**  
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